

Labelling Clothes

Can you please ensure all uniform and P.E. kit is labelled.

PE kits can be sent into school on a Monday and returned home on Friday.

Children need both an indoor and outdoor kit.

Class 2 &3 Tuesday and Thursday

Class 4 Wednesday—Yr 3—Swimming Kit/Yr 4 PE kit
Monday— Yr 3 & Yr 4 P.E.Kit

Class 5 Monday and Wednesday— Outdoor whenever possible

After School Clubs

New clubs for this half term.

Day	KS1	KS2
Monday		
Tuesday	FOOTBALL COOKERY (Year 2)	GYMNASTICS (8th Nov)
Wednesday		BASKETBALL CRAFT CLUB (8th Nov)
Thursday		

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Christmas Fair

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Fair on Friday 25th at 1:30pm. A huge Thank You for all the donations already received. Our PTA have been working hard with Miss Armstrong and Mrs Mowbray on preparing games and stalls. Many thanks to them for their time.

Children in Need

The children all look fantastic today dressed in their spotty outfits to celebrate Children in Need. Many thanks for your donations, we have collected £110.

We know the money is used well across the country supporting charities to make a real difference to children's lives.



Can you help?

Hello!

The Cornforth Partnership has developed a network of volunteers known as The B Network to help tackle social isolation in our local communities.

Our volunteers visit isolated people, aged 50 years+, in their homes and communities on a weekly basis. They befriend, support and offer encouragement, as well as being a friendly visitor to chat, reminisce and have a cuppa with.

We are currently seeking groups and organisations in the Spennymoor area that can help us recruit new volunteers and clients for our fantastic service!

If you're interested we would love to hear from you!

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The Cornforth Partnership
Altogether Better
Durham
Spennymoor Area Action Partnership

The B Network
Healthy Social - a volunteer
Happy Hearts
Make a difference, be a friend!

A white cup of coffee on a saucer. A simple black smiley face is drawn on the surface of the coffee. The cup is on a light-colored wooden surface.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Additional Info
25.11.16	Christmas Fair	1:30pm
1.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 at the pantomime	am
7.12.16	Christmas lunch	
8.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Nativity	1:45pm
9.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Assembly	2:00pm
13.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party	1:00– 3:00
14.12.16	Whole school carol concert at the church	2:00pm
15.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Party	1:00– 3:00
16.12.16	Christmas jumper day	
3.1.17	Back to school	
12.1.17	KS2 Pantomime– Cinderella	
3.3.17	Book Fair	
8.5.17	Year 6 Sats	
5.6.17	PD Day– school closed	
9.6.17	Book Fair	
12.6.17	Year 1 Phonic tests	
21.7.17	Last day of term	

Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much for helping with the Poppy Appeal. £130.37 was collected from school.

Attendance

Class 1	88.9%
Class 2	96.5%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	98.8%
Class 5	93.3%



Whole School – 97.5%

Well done to Miss Peat's children again! Headteacher's Dojo

Please see the Attendance Policy on the website for more information

Any child's attendance **below 96%** is considered to be **unsatisfactory**. Attendance **below 90%** is considered to be a **Persistent Absentee** and triggers further action.

Christmas Tree

We would be very grateful for any suggestions for where we could buy a discounted real Christmas tree for our school hall.

Any unwanted Christmas decorations would also be gratefully received.



Shoe Boxes

We are delighted with the number of shoe box donations this year. We hope they will help to make a special Christmas for children in other parts of the world.



Governors

Our Governors have been in school this week taking part in a training session on their role in monitoring. They are looking forward to coming into school next week to talk to their children about their learning.